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FEES CALCULATION: For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:					
	NOW	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	\$
..... TOTAL CLAIMS				X \$ 18 =	
..... INDEP. CLAIMS				X \$ 86 =	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =					
..... Reduction by 1/2 for small entity status of applicant					
SUBTOTAL =					
..... Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition)					
..... Other fee for					
TOTAL OF ALL FEES =					-0-

☒ A CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$ -0- is enclosed. If no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.

☒ In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized above.

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**RESPONSE TO
RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT**

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S I R:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 29, 2004, and without addressing the arguments of the Examiner therein, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-14, drawn to a method for identifying a ligand for a receptor.

Examination and allowance of the elected claims are thus respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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